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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:

First of all, I would like to say, in behalf of all the INA members " Thank you, Cedar Rapids Coin Club, for a terrific job on the INA show. It was a show well organized and planned. Clarence, Kevin, and I attended the early morning church service along with approximately a dozen people and were really pleased with Reverend William Harnish. We really enjoyed his service. The buffet Sunday morning was delicious and I feel sure everyone got their fill.

Next, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who placed their confidence in me to assume the position of INA president. I consider it a real honor to accept this position. I have told our grandson, Kevin that I try not to make promises I can't or won't keep, so keeping that in mind, I will only say " I will do my best to do my duty to the INA and it's members.

Since Clarence and I have been around the numismatic world for a long time, I will not take the space to tell about myself. I feel it is more important to thanks some wonderful people.

Thank you, Ward Kain, for the work you did on the INA trailer. We certainly should have no trouble loading those shipper in and out now. Thank you, Tom Robertson, for agreeing to take on the position of INA Historian. It is a position that has been too long unfilled.

Thank you to each and everyone of our board members for their cooperation in getting done the things that need to be done to keep INA an organization to be proud of. Without that cooperation, I would be floundering and so would our club. When I first came to Cedar Rapids October 19, I was quite concerned that I was stepping into the position of president and no future shows were even tentatively on the schedule. I came away satisfied that we have people who are willing and ready to help. Shows for the next four years are tentatively being looked into. If we could have that kind of cooperation in getting articles in to the bulletin, what a great bulletin we would have. Don't get me wrong, I don't mean we don't have a good bulletin because we do, but we do need articles sent in to it to keep getting it out. Wouldn't a few human interest stories be fun to read. When, how or where did you get started in collecting or obtain a favorite coin or token? How about a little history on particular branch of numismatics. Send your articles to Doug Breyfogle, 7 North 13th Street, Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501.

If at any time, I can be of service to the club, or am not doing the job you expect of me, please, please let me know.

Thanks you,

Gail L. McKee

PS. I also wanted to mention our intentions of sponsoring someone to go to the ANA summer seminar. Members and clubs if you know of someone who you feel works above and beyond the call of duty to promote coin collecting, please send their name and the reason why you feel they should be sponsored. Mail it to Brian Fanton, Dale Dye, or Scott Nichols. INA plans to sponsor \$150 toward this persons fee

Scholarships Available

The INA Board voted during the Coin Show in Cedar Rapids, to create a scholarship to be applied toward the Summer INA Conference in July. The scholarship \$150.00 will be matched by the INA and can be used toward the Summer Scholarship for either an adult or young numismatic. You must be an INA member in good standing and you need to show why you should be considered for the Scholarship. Any service to the INA, other Numismatic organizations, exhibiting, writing articles, local club offices or awards will be considerate.

The deadline will be May 15 th, 1997. You must request an Application from the Scholarship committee.

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FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK:

The 1996 Annual I.N.A. Show in Cedar Rapids is history. We as a Board wish to thank Connie Stewart, Nevin Roberts, and their very talented committee for the great show! Tom Robertson, President of the Iowa City Coin Club did a very able job as M.C. at the Breakfast Brunch. The token auction, sponsored by the Clarion Coin Club was successful, as was the auction in the evening. It always amazes us how many lots they can sell in a minute!

We had the special guest from A.N.A. for our Banquet speaker-James Taylor who is in charge of the summer seminars at the A.N.A. We appreciated his being there, speaking, and was a real promoter of the summer seminar. The I.N.A. Board of directors voted to give \$150 toward the cost of someone who is an I.N.A. member going to Colorado Springs for the Seminar next summer. Mr. Taylor said the A.N.A. would meet that amount, so the remaining amount is not that big. If you are interested in going, send your letter of why you want to go, and what you would feel you would learn from the week of meeting and meeting other collectors from the hobby.

An other contest being held is for a design for the 60th Anniversary of the INA in 1998. Send in your ideas drawn for the reverse of the medal to me. The committee is Jack Field, Kermit Neubauer, and myself. The Artist will have his initials on the medal

We were sorry to hear of the death of Art Nelson of Ames. His wife Doris was a faithful and loyal member of the Board for many years and as hostesses at the Coin-A-Rama when held in Ames.

We owe Ward Kain a big "Thank YOU" for the hours of work he put in to rebuild the INA trailer for our cases. He made a "new trailer for us which will hold the cases. These cases are for use of any INA Club free of charge. The only stipulation is that they are returned in the same condition as they are received. Contact any Board member to get these cases.

I hope that you had a great Thanksgiving and a Blessed Christmas season!

JoAnn Peters, INA
Secretary-Treasurer

Attention to anyone who has an idea for our 60th Anniversary medal- You don't have to be an artist, just a rough drawing of your idea, or a written description, and you will be considered for the competition. The deadline for the contest is Feb.15th, 1997, so get your idea to Kermit, Jack, or me.

SHOW CALENDAR

Feb 22-23 *Coin-A-Rama Coin, Stamp, Postcard Expo & Show,*
Gates Memorial Halls 825 15th Street, Nevada, IA,
BOURSE: Scott Nichols (515) 232-0970

Mar 9 *Cedar Rapids Coin Club Coin Show,*
Four Points Sheraton Inn, 525 33rd Save SW, West
Side of I-380 st 33 rd Ave Exit, Cedar Rapids, IA
BOURSE: Kevin Roberts; (310) 377-6974.

Apr 6 *Quad City Coin Club Annual Spring Show,*
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**Apr 11-13 *Central States Numismatic Society's 58 th Anniversary
Convention and Coin Show,***
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(Next to RCA Dome).

**Apr 19.-20 *Oskaloosa- Southern Iowa Coin Club Coin, Stamp,
Comic Book & Sportscard Show,***
Penn Central Mall, 200 High Avenue West, Oskaloosa, IA,
BOURSE: Gail Mckee: (515) 673-4011

Reminder: If your Coin Club is preparing to schedule a Coin Show, please
contact the I.N.A. Show Coordinator prior to scheduling the event. This will
avoid scheduling conflicts and provides the information for inclusion in this
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Burlington - Last Tuesday, Midwest Federal Savings, Roosevelt & Division Streets, 7:00 p.m.

Cedar Falls - Next to the Last Thursday, Cedar Falls Rec. Center, 7:00 p.m.

Cedar Rapids - Third Wednesday (except July), KUBA Community Center, 1300 13th Ave SE, 7:30 p.m.

Clarion - Forth Wednesday, I.P.S. Pizza Ranch on Main St., 7.30 p.m.

Decorah -First Tuesday, V.F.W. Building basement, 104 State St., 7:30 p.m.

Dubuque - First Thursday, The American Trust Bank, 280 Kennedy road, 7:00 p.m

Des Moines - First Tuesday, Baker's Cafeteria, Sherwood Forest, 74th & Hickman Rd., 6:30 p.m.

Fairfield - Third Tuesday, Hardies, 7:30 p.m.

Fort Dodge - Second Thursday, ICCV Voc. Tech Bldg. 7:30 p.m.

Fort Madison - Third Tuesday, Midwest Savings & Loan Drive-in, 4520 ave L, 7:30 p.m.

Grinnell - Second Monday, Senior Citizens Room, Community Center, 7:30 p.m. (515) 236-3549.

ILLowa (Clinton) - Third Thursday, Gateway State Bank, Clinton, 7:30 p.m.

Independence - Third Saturday, Courthouse Basement,
7:30 p.m.

Iris City (Mt. Pleasant) - First Thursday, Breadoux Pizza, 7:30
p.m.

Keokuk - Fourth Thursday (Third Thursday in Nov. & Dec.), Keokuk
Sr. High School Library (Summers at SCC's S. Campus Student
Lounge), 7:30 p.m.

Old Capital (Iowa City) - Second Tuesday, West High School,
Room 13, 7:30 p.m.

Oskaloosa - Second Tuesday, Basement of Farm Bureau Building,
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Port City (Muscatine) - Fourth Tuesday, Holiday Inn, Muscatine,
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Quad City (Moline, IL) - Third Thursday, Garden Center,
5th Ave at 34th St., 7:30 p.m.

Red Oak - First Monday, Public Library, 6:30 p.m.

Siouxland (Sioux City) - First Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Krantz
Hobby, S. St. Aubin St., Phone (712) 276-7079

Storm Lake - Third Thursday, IPS Meeting Room, Winters at 7:30
p.m.; Summers at 8:00 p.m.

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Arthur Kagin knows ins and outs of hobby

By David C. Krantz



"An old woman gave me a nickel, told me to hold on to it, that it would be worth a fortune someday. If that was true, then . . . I kept looking for fortunes. Wouldn't you?"

Art Kagin was six years old when he received that nickel, eight when he was receiving Indian Head cents in payment for delivering newspapers, and only 16 in 1936 when he took over a coin and stamp shop in Des Moines, Iowa. Summarizing his decision to enter the numismatic hobby, Kagin said, "When I was 13, I thought, 'Why work when I can have fun all my life?'"

So began the collecting and dealing interests of professional numismatist A.M. Kagin, founder of an international coin and paper money business that has survived for over 50 years and continues to involve Art and his children. Though he added paper currency to his numismatic repertoire in the mid-1940s, he first established himself through the coin hobby.

"There was no one to teach me what had to be learned," he said. "You learn whatever you have to. Everything is applied common sense.

"I worked 100 hours a week for 20 years. I had to. If Des Moines was too small, the country wasn't." Kagin's plans started large and developed into a profitable venture.

"How could I get people to come from New York to buy my coins? If I got the rarest and the choicest, they'd come," he said. Kagin wanted to compete with longtime dealers from New York City, but he knew that the general public had to be enticed to collect coins. He found what he considered the perfect solution.

"The New York dealers wanted to deal with the old crowd, the established collectors. I knew that the key to this field was the Whitman folders.... By 1930, I was the largest distributor of Whitman cards — 50,000 that year. I had kids peddling them."

Another of Kagin's tactics to reach a larger group of collectors was the use of price lists. Around 1936, he began mimeographing sale catalogs. He ran sales every three weeks, just as fast as he could acquire and catalog the coins and paper currency. He continued these sales, albeit not at such a breakneck frequency, until 1988.

Money was short during the early years. "I thought twice about buying a cup of coffee," he quips. Despite that concern, and as tribute to the numismatic dealer's dependence upon the whims of collectors, Kagin says, "I was an optimist when I was 18. I thought that everything would go up (in value) 100 times. I was wrong. It went up 1,000 times during my lifetime."

Kagin's interest in paper money began in 1939. His numismatic dealing was interrupted in 1942 by Army service.

When the army called for him during World War 2, Kagin had to close up shop quickly. "They wouldn't give me two weeks to sell my stock, so I stored it." This inconvenience turned out to be more a blessing than a curse. By the time he returned, it had "tripled in value."

He gained his knowledge of the paper money field from some well-known collectors of the early and mid-1900s.

"I learned from Lou Werner and William Philpott Jr." He also met B. Max Mehl at the 1936 American Numismatic Association convention Minneapolis convention, back "when Mehl was in his prime," said Kagin.

"Philpott was secretary of the Texas Bankers Association (elected in 1913) and was a leading collector of paper money. He had the most complete collection of every National Bank Note and signature combination. He was able to get access to many of them through his job.

"Today, people collect from all the banks of a city, or maybe all the banks of a state—today it would be impractical - to collect them from the whole country."

Kagin bought Philpott's collection for \$50,000. "For five years, I couldn't sell enough to break even. Now it (that collection) would-be worth many millions."

"Paper money is the fastest growing segment of the numismatic hobby in both interest and money." He cites 1953 as the year the floodgate opened for paper money collecting.

"The 1953 Friedberg book started it because he could picture the notes. He did the same thing Limpert (Frank A. Limpert) did, but he added prices," Kagin said. "Once Friedberg showed how beautiful the engraving is on paper money, people decided to collect it."

Kagin believes that a catalog of paper money with full color illustrations would set up another influx of paper money collectors. How the notes are cataloged can affect how people approach them and collect them.

"We used to sell National Bank Notes by state. Then Hickman came along and arranged them by the bank of issue. That changed how people collected them," he said. (Dean Oakes and John Hickman, two other Iowa paper money dealers, comprehensively cataloged National Bank Notes for the first time ever in 1982. A second edition of their book *The Standard Catalog of National Bank Notes*, appeared in 1990.)

Kagin says that sales increased after National Bank Notes became a definable field, and a growing paper money collector base, thereby a growing demand, has driven up the values of notes.

"Now we have a strange phenomenon. The lower grade material is going up (in price) faster than the choice material.... As collectors become more sophisticated, that will shift, and the price will go up on the higher grade items."

As for recommendations to beginning collectors, Kagin pointed to type notes. "Type notes are going much faster than varieties." He explained that collectors of type notes try to accumulate at least one example of each design of some self - designated set of notes, disregarding signature changes that may have occurred during the life of the design.

"A few people are trying to get special signature combinations," but sheer cost deters- most paper money collectors from that pursuit, he said.

He also suggests that new collectors take a look at the \$1, \$2 and \$5 1896 Silver Certificates, called the Educational Series.

Even though the paper money market is growing and prices are rising, that's no reason to stay away from collecting, Kagin says. "If you can afford everything, there's no point to collecting." And having money doesn't insure a complete collection because some items change hands so infrequently:

"The super-wealthy are used to buying what they want. But you can't hit someone over the head to get their coins and currency. You have to wait until it's available.

"The best bargain is the opportunity to buy what you want," Kagin said, attributing the statement's origin to B. Max Mehl. He was referring to the hobby reality that often a premium must be paid over and above the cataloged value of a note simply because the chance exists that it won't again be available to the present collecting generation. There is no guide that can determine the value of a collectible. It's always a case of what will a collector pay.

Every collector can make a mistake and pay too much for an item. To avoid this, Kagin recommends that collectors "deal with someone who's been in the business, who knows that their most valuable asset is their reputation. There's nothing wrong with a new business, as long as you know what you're buying."

Now 75, Kagin continues to deal in coins and paper currency. He collects "anything of a fiscal nature to tell the story of what is today the United States." He also continues to present the conservative optimism he showed at age 18: "I've had fun all my life, I've lived a full life, and, well, I'll keep at it."

Kagin can be reached at his business when he is not away at one of the nearly 50 shows he attends in a year: A.M. Kagin, 910 Insurance Exchange Bldg, Des Moines, L4 50309; telephone number (515) 243-7363.

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Who's right?

In November of 1993, Bowers and Merena conducted a fine auction with rarities including the 1796 Sixteen Star half dollar, "The Norweb Specimen," graded a Fine 12.

Now, less than two and a half months later, the same coin has appeared in a California dealer's fixed-price list with a new slab grade of Very Fine 25. This raises its condition from a low census to near the top. Now to me, that is quite a difference in grade, not to mention at least a \$10,000 higher value from all the value guides.

I'm sure Mr. [Q. David] Bowers and his staff have had adequate experience in rarity grading, probably more than all the slab grades put together.

So where does this all lead? Just that beauty is in the eyes of the beholder, and there sure is no beauty in a dull plastic slab, especially with a questionable grade.

The coin in question is Lot 1133 from the Donovan and Hudgens Auction by Bowers and Merena, Nov. 18-19, 1993, and the price list from the Feb. 7 1994, Coin World on Page 25 from Donald Kagin, of Marin Numismatics.

Don Jensen

Humboldt, Iowa



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Encourage and assist new collectors.

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Generally represent numismatic interests throughout the State of Iowa.

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Any person between the ages of 0 and 18 years old and sponsored by a senior member be considered for junior membership. Junior members may not hold office, but may vote for elective officers. Dues to be \$2 00 per year.

Officers

Officers are elected every two years by membership vote, by mail ballot, and take office at the annual convention following the election. Officers consist of sixteen members, including the President, the First and Second V. Presidents, the Secretary/ Treasurer, the immediate Past-President, and eleven Directors.

The annual membership meeting is held each year at the Iowa Numismatic Association's annual convention in the Fall

The Iowa Collector, the official bulletin, is published three times each year and sent to each member. The I N A., upon request, will help the heirs of any member of good standing find a qualified person or persons, in his or her area, to appraise a estate.

For further information about the I N A. contact any member, director or officer. A application has been enclosed with this issue of The Iowa Collector. To join fill it in and send it along with your check to

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